Financial assistance to district hospitals

2117. SHRI SU.THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of money allotted to district hospitals in different States for their improvement; and

(b) how many district level hospitals in the country are having facilities for heart operations and kidney transplantation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The District Hospitals are established and maintained by respective States through their own budgets. The annual allocations vary from State to State and year to year. Under the National Rural Health Mission additional financial support is extended to District Hospitals by the Government of India. This support is for physical upgradation, compensating gaps in Human Resources through contractual appointment of key personnel and annual corpus grant of Rs. 5 lakh to Rogi Kalyan Samiti at District Hospitals. The States have undertaken detailed facility surveys of District Hospitals and prepared plans for their upgradation under the Integrated District Health Action Plans. These plans are collated into the Annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) by respective States. The Annual PIPs are supported by Government of India under NRHM after appraisal and approval of the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC).

(b) At present, District Level Hospitals are tertiary care centers but not super specialty centres. They are not envisaged to have facilities for heart operations and kidney transplantation. Under the India Public Health Standards, Super Specialty services including Cardio-thoracic Vascular Surgery and Nephrology are envisaged at District Level Hospitals which have 301 to 500 beds.

Trauma care centres in Bihar

2118. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many Trauma Care Centres would be established along National Highways in Bihar and the details thereof, Centre-wise;

(b) what would be the facilities in those Trauma Care Centres;

(c) how much is the budget for these Trauma Care Centres;

(d) what is the target for completion of these Trauma Care Centres; and

(e) the derails thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (e) Under the scheme for establishment of trauma care centres along National Highways during the 11th five year plan, the following hospitals/Institutes have been identified for setting up trauma care centres:-

(i) Sasaram Taluk Hospital, Rohtas (L-III)